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Deborah Cox-Roush
Director of Senior Corps
AmeriCorps
Corporation for National and Community Service
250 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20525

Dear Ms. Cox-Roush,

I writing to express my interest in Neighbor to Neighbor's application for the *FY 2021 AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program (SCP)* from the Corporation for National and Community Service. This funding will allow Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) to further its mission by providing opportunities for N2N volunteers to engage with home bound seniors and foster independent living.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a volunteer based organization that provides transportation services to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and other related errands to seniors and vulnerable individuals. Since 2005, N2N has provided 58,941 free rides for 1,851 seniors. N2N seeks to add a companionship program to their organization to help meet the demand of services needed in the community, especially as a result of COVID-19.

I would request that the Corporation for National and Community Service give the application full and careful consideration. If you have any questions, please contact my Grants Specialist, Brittany Ferrigno, at (843) 445- 6459.

Sincerely,

Tom Rice

Member of Congress